

SOLDIER LETTERS

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Dear Mother:

I just arrived here from France. Got no submarines this trip. We feel disappointed when we make a trip and don't get to sink a submarine.

In the war zone everybody keeps a sharp look-out. Each one wants to be the first to see the periscope; and if the U-boat comes up on the port side of the ship it makes the starboard gun crew mad because they didn't get to shoot at it first.

The American bluejacket is no more afraid of a German submarine than you would be of a house cat. But believe me it isn't very healthy for a sub to come monkeying around our ship, because the very moment the periscope comes to the top we would sink her before you could bat your eye.

If one of our guns was in our backyard there at home, and a navy gun crew behind it, you could almost knock a jaybird off of old Baldy.

I didn't see Ray Bailey in France this trip. The last time I saw him he was going to a station near Paris. I saw a soldier I used to know in Seattle and he said that he saw Ray between Paris and the front lines.

I sometimes wish I were in the army, if I were sure of getting a chance to go to the front lines. This navy isn't very exciting any more; it is just the same thing every trip. We have gotten so that we never get excited when we see a submarine any more, it is so common.

One morning we saw one just at breakfast and when general quarters blew, some of the gang that weren't on the gun crew just kept on eating and didn't pay any more attention that if it was a whale, or something like that.

From your loving son,

MILOM JONES.

D. S. S.

New York, N. Y.

GAVE PENNY UNDUE CREDIT

Story Will Please Those Who Have Small Belief That Pocket Pieces Bring Luck.

"Superstition is a relic of the dark ages," observed one of the supposedly wise men, "and it has no place on the battle ground of modern thought."

"I don't believe in planting potatoes on Good Friday, nor in seeing the moon over my left shoulder. I think that a fisherman is foolish if he spits on his bait, and I don't believe in walking around a stump three times to change my luck. Neither am I afraid of black cats that cross my path. In my opinion all such things are nonsense. They are in the same class with that old idea about hanging a horseshoe over the door. That's an old, played-out scheme, and it never was worth a whoop."

"There's only one thing in the whole lot of lucky or unlucky omens that works out in every detail, and that's the idea of finding a penny and keeping it for good luck."

"About three months ago I picked up an old green penny that was lying in the gutter. I chucked it in the match pocket of my coat, and I have kept it there ever since."

"Before I took to carrying the penny I couldn't turn my hand over without losing money, and ever since then I've made money at every turn of the road. That's why I know it is lucky."

"Let me look at your lucky penny!" remarked a bystander. "I'd just like to touch the thing."

The penny-wise man ran two fingers into his match pocket, and as he did so he exclaimed:

"By cracky! I'll bet I've lost the blamed thing. In fact, I know I have. I sent this coat to the dry cleaner the day after I found the penny, and I forgot to remove it from the pocket."

Moral: Prosperity seems to be, in some measure, psychological.

Environment Influents.

The most common, but the effect of environment on the individual is a pretty well known fact. The environment influences the individual in many ways, and the influence is never exactly the same even when the environment is the same. The influence of the environment on the individual is a very complex matter, and it is one that is being studied by many scientists. The influence of the environment on the individual is a very complex matter, and it is one that is being studied by many scientists.

PET SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE

Effective "First Aid" Rendered by Cat When Its Owner Was Wounded During Crimean War.

During the Crimean war a French soldier was leaving his native village with his corps, when a little cat came running after him. It would not go back, so he put it on his knapsack and carried it along. Day by day, writes Arthur Broadley in the Evangelical Messenger, she was perched up thus, and every night slept by his side.

One day a great battle was to be fought, so the soldier left pussy behind with a sick comrade. After he had gone about a mile on the way the cat came running up to him, so he took it on his back again. Musket and cannon balls were now flying around. The soldier fell twice, but at last a dreadful wound laid him bleeding on the field.

The cat, instead of running away, jumped to the place where the blood was flowing, and began to lick the wound. The army doctor came, and the lad was carried to the hospital tent.

When he recovered consciousness he asked whether he would live or not, and the doctor said: "Yes, thanks to your pussy; she has used her tongue well and has stopped the flow of blood, otherwise you would have died."

Sponge Is a Germ Carrier.

Along with many other unsanitary toilet articles, the sponge is going out of fashion. But people may be still found who consider it indispensable. They have overlooked the fact that the sponge is porous and that every pore becomes a hiding place for untold colonies of germs. You cannot boil a sponge for any length of time, therefore you cannot insure its absolute hygienic cleanliness. As the germs multiply, a peculiar musty odor becomes noticeable.

When one bathes, many particles of dead skin are thrown from the body. If a sponge is used quantities of these dead particles collect in the pores of the sponge and will remain there even after considerable rinsing. If a sponge were examined under a microscope one would be horrified at the picture it would present.—Marianne Wheeler in the People's Home Journal.

Odorless Benzine Possible.

Benzine is very useful for the removal of grease spots and various other stains. Its odor, however, is very disagreeable to the average housewife. This may be completely removed by repeatedly shaking up the benzine with a plumbate of soda solution and rectifying it. The plumbate of soda is made by dissolving litharge in caustic soda.—Popular Science Monthly.

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GRANTS PASS WEATHER

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass for the month of May, 1918.

Date	Max.	Min.	Range	Pre.
1	80	34	46	
2	78	34	44	
3	76	40	36	
4	60	37	23	.17
5	63	31	32	
6	78	31	47	
7	72	33	39	
8	70	38	32	tr.
9	54	42	12	.50
10	66	34	32	
11	75	33	42	
12	81	35	46	
13	78	38	40	
14	64	36	28	
15	60	46	14	
16	65	46	19	
17	66	44	22	
18	62	43	19	
19	68	37	31	
20	66	39	27	
21	71	28	43	
22	75	30	45	
23	72	35	37	
24	65	30	35	
25	63	27	36	
26	63	43	20	
27	68	34	34	
28	74	34	40	
29	82	41	41	
30	80	45	35	
31	81	35	46	

Summary: Mean temperature, 53 degrees; maximum temperature, 82 degrees, date 29. Minimum temperature, 28 degrees, date 21. Total precipitation, .71. Number days clear, 14; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 5. Prevailing wind, northwest. JNO. B. PADDOCK, Cooperative Observer.

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